

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 20, 1932.

NO. 40

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

BERRY PLANT TO OPEN THURSDAY

J. D. Bonner Says, "Liked Comanche Fitty Years Ago, So Passed Up Dallas"

GRADUATION PROGRAMS BEGIN TODAY



ONLY
By Harriet Prescott Spofford
Something to live for came to the place,
Something to die for maybe,
Something to give even sorrow a grace,
And yet it was only a baby!
Crying, and laughing, and gurgles,
And cries,
Dimples for tenderest kisses,
Chaos of hopes, and of raptures, and sighs,
Chaos of fears and of blisses.
Last year, like all years, the rose and the thorn;
This year a wilderness maybe;
But heaven stooped under the roof on the morn
That it brought them only a baby.

HUMORETTES
Art Critic—I was just noticing the
mark marks on this Rembrandt.
Mrs. Newrich—Would it cost very
much to have them removed?

Nurse, to little Girl—Did you know
that you have a little baby brother?
Little Girl—Oh, goody, goody—I'm
going to tell mamma!

Archibaldus—One of the minor
events has eight moons.
Ervinberlin—Oh, whatta place for a
writer!

Him—I suppose all men have a soft
spot somewhere.
Her—Yes, that's why women throw
themselves at their heads.

**MY HOME
AND YOURS**
By BERTHA EDSON LAY

Little Roast "Pigs"
This will delight the children old
enough to be allowed sausage. Select
many baking potatoes as there are
sausage to serve, and an equal number
of pork sausages of the larger size.
With an apple corer make a hole
through the center of each potato, mak-
ing the opening large enough to put a
sausage through.

Bake the potatoes the usual fifty
minutes, if large, a shorter time, if
smaller. This is an excellent luncheon
dish.

Will you need new curtains this
spring, and does it seem utterly im-
possible to buy them? Have you ever
used the material known as "theatrical
gauze"? It is quite inexpensive. May-
be had in colors or natural shades. The
colors costing a little more than the
natural color. These curtains may be
"drawn" easily and hemstitched, and as
they launder beautifully and may be
used over and over again, they are the
very cheapest material I know. More-
over, they look well enough for any
room in the house.

As spring approaches remember that
mats love a soiled or dirty spot. Clean
up blankets and woolen clothes before
packing away for the summer. It costs
no more to have these things cleaned
in the spring than in the fall, and more-
over there will not be the scramble to
get them ready when the first cold
snap makes its unheralded appearance.

If the housekeeper is planning to
have pie as the dinner dessert today,
why not make just a little more pastry,
roll up and put in a covered dish in the
refrigerator, to use two days hence? Or
why not plan to use the pastry to make
home-made patty shells? Roll the crust
out rather thick, cut with a large bis-
cuit cutter, then, cut a small piece out
of the center with a small cutter, bake
both until done. Put in a paper box
and store in the cake box until time for
lunch the next day. Reheat and fill
with any creamed meat or vegetable
one likes. Left over chicken, veal, or
one or two vegetables to which cooked
mushrooms have been added is good.
My family like these home made shells
much better than bought ones.

"HIS BEST INVESTMENT"
Will be presented by the Sen-
ior Class, Comanche High School,
Monday evening, May 23rd.

SEVENTH GRADE EXERCISES ARE HELD TONIGHT

The first of the closing exer-
cises of Comanche Public Schools
will be held this evening when
graduation exercises begins at the
Grammar School at eight o'clock.
The Baccalaureate sermon will
be delivered Sunday morning at
the high school and the Senior
play will be given Monday even-
ing, the final exercises being held
Tuesday evening when thirty-five
high school pupils are given di-
plomas.

The programs in detail follow:
Baccalaureate Services
The following program has been
arranged for the Baccalaureate
Services to be held Sunday morn-
ing, May 22, at 11 o'clock at the
high school auditorium.

1. Processional.
2. Invocation, Y. W. Holmes.
3. Hymn, Choir.
4. Scripture Reading, J. C. Helm.
5. Octet, "Sail On."
6. Vocal Solo, Judith Clarke.
7. Sermon, Dr. John Power.
8. Benediction, Rev. K. L. Smith.
9. Recessional.
- Commencement Exercises**
Tuesday Evening, May 24, at
8:00 o'clock.
1. Processional.
2. Invocation, O. H. Donaho.
3. Salutatory, Mary Holmes.
4. Original Poems, Catherine Cun-
ningham.
5. Vocal Solo, Marion Lucile Dona-
ho.
6. Reading, Arthur Gromatzky.
7. Valedictory, Glenn McNatt.
8. Address, Hon. Mike Thomas.
9. Presentation of Diplomas, L.
F. Elkins.
10. Presentation of Scholarships,
W. G. Barrett.
11. Closing Chorus, Senior Class.

Seniors To Present Play
Monday Evening.

The annual Senior play will be
given at the Comanche High
School auditorium Monday even-
ing, beginning at eight o'clock.
The play, "His Best Invest-
ment" is a 3-act comedy-drama.
Fortune, a circus waif, is im-
pulsively adopted by Van Rensse-
laer Cortland, who places her in
a school and enlists for the World
War the next day. After the
war he returns, broken in spirit
and disillusioned. Meanwhile the
child has become a young wo-
man, and has lost all trace of
the young man who befriended
her. Then she discovers that he
is engaged to her best friend.
This is the background of an ab-
sorbing story that is replete with
strong dramatic situations and
brilliant with delightful comedy
episodes. Not a war play, but a
story of what happened after-
ward.

The cast, in order of their
first appearance: The child, Mar-
ian Lucile Donaho; Van Cortland,
Arthur Gromatzky; John Cort-
land, Walter Arnold; Suzanne,
Beverly's maid, Mattie Mae Gaf-
ford; Fortune Randolph, the
child, Marian Lucile Donaho;
Christine Whitman, with stage
aspirations, Helen Werner; Pris-
cilla Page, with other aspirations,
Clarice Jones; Billy Breckenridge,
a young journalist, Carol Black;
Alison Cortland, Mary Holmes;
Betty Jane Bailey, Olivia's young-
er sister, Jerry Waldrop; Olivia
Cortland, a social leader, Cath-
erine Eanes; Jenator Jerome, J. C.
Helm; Uncle Toby, a circus clown,
Glenn McNatt.

Time: Before and after the
World War.
Place: In and near New York
City.

Program Grammar School
Graduation Exercises
Friday Evening, May 20
1. March, Mrs. Mohon. 2. Song,
"The School House". Congrega-
tion. 3. Invocation, Rev. K. L.
Smith. 4. Scripture, Rev. J. L.
Evans. 5. Song of Spring, Class.
6. Piano, Geraldine Slider. 7. Salu-
tatory, "Loyalty" Ruth Goosby.
8. Reading, Virginia Walker. 9.
Valedictory, "Achieving Success,"
Garry Palmer. 10. Address, J.
Thos. Davis. 11. Awarding Certi-
ficates. 12. Song, "Farewell" Class
Benediction, Rev. Gordon Barrett.
The Mid-Term Graduates who
will receive certificates are: Kath-

What Chance Has the Fox?

By Albert T. Reid



**HAD JOB FIRST
DAY IN CITY;
IS STILL BUSY**

"Sixty-one years is a long
time to live in one town," said
J. D. Bonner, pioneer resident of
Comanche, when asked in an in-
terview why he selected Coman-
che for his home when he came
to Texas from Kentucky in 1871,
"and but for the sleepy headness
of a lady hotel manager at Mar-
lin I might have lived in Dallas
all these years instead of Coman-
che," Mr. Bonner explained.
"It was like this," Mr. Bonner
continued, "soon after reaching
my majority I came into posses-
sion of some literature advertis-
ing Dallas and I made up my
mind to make that city my home
if possible. In 1871 I got enough
money together to make the trip,
but the railroad ended at Groes-
beck and the schedule called for
the remainder of the trip to be
made by stage from Marlin. Upon
reaching Marlin, I found that the
stage had gone and that another
would not run for three days.
"I waited impatiently for the
morning of the third day when
the lady who ran the hotel was
to awaken me at three o'clock to
catch the stage, but she over-
slept and I again was left. I
was too restless to remain in
Marlin longer and went on to
Waco where I met a Dr. Little
who lived at Meridian and he in-
vited me to go home with him.
His son, J. M. Little, was then
running a store in Comanche
County at Roberson's Mill, which
afterwards became Hazel Dell.
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leen Barrett, Anita Brock, Thomas
Brown, James Carter, Ophelia
Carver, Christine Coleman, Iris
Cotton, Joseph Johnson, Christine
Kemp, Winlow Magness, Delna
McEntire, Vance Payne, Frances
Renfro, Homer Tupin.
Present term graduates: Cullen
Blevins, Wyna Mae Dillard, Wal-
tine Duckett, Herbert Goodson,
Ruth Goosby, Don J. Gray, Louise
Holmes, Donald Howington, A. J.
Johnson, Eldena Lane, Glen Mc-
haffey, Garry Palmer, Ruby Jean
Redwine, Geraldine Slider, Rich-
ard Slider, Romee Walker, Vir-
ginia Walker.

**GOVERNOR HERE
SHORT TIME
ON THURSDAY**

Governor R. S. Sterling ac-
companied by D. K. Martin of
San Antonio, member of the State
Highway Commission, visited Co-
manche Thursday while enroute
from Sweetwater where they had
attended the West Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce Convention.

Governor Sterling expressed
himself as being well pleased
with the range and crop out-
look in West Texas and was es-
pecially complimentary of Coman-
che County.

**WORK IS BEGUN
ON HIGHWAY 10**
Bucy and Childs, contractors on
Highway No. 10 from Brownwood
to the Colorado river, have mov-
ed in and begun work on this
important link in the county's all-
weather highway system. Sub-
grading work has begun and by
the latter part of this week,
crushing machinery to be used in
the caliche pit on the Alexander
farm, will have been moved in.
The laying of the caliche base is
due to be begun within a short
time.

The contractors have 200 work-
ing days, about ten months, to
complete their work, this includ-
ing the laying of the caliche base
and the laying of the triple bi-
tuminous asphalt top.
Work on Highway No. 7 is
progressing rapidly. The caliche
base has been laid on all but
about four miles of this high-
way, from Brownwood to the
Coleman county yline. Work like-
wise is progressing rapidly on
the north end of Highway No.
129.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"HIS BEST INVESTMENT"
Will be presented by the Sen-
ior Class, Comanche High School,
Monday evening, May 23rd.

**JONES OPENS
CAMPAIGN FOR
CONGRESS HERE**

The newly organized Comanche
County Tax Payers Association
recessed for 45 minutes Saturday
to hear Joe Jones of Eastland
open his campaign for Congress.
The speaker was introduced by
Ex-Congressman Oscar Callaway.
The following concerning Jones'
address was carried in the Sun-
day Star-Telegram.

COMANCHE, May 14.—Attack-
ing governmental waste and high
salaries of federal officials and
employees, District Attorney Joe
Jones of Eastland formally open-
ed his campaign for Congress
here Saturday afternoon.
The postmaster of the National
House of Representatives receives
\$5,000 a year to handle the mail
of 435 Congressmen; the sergeant-
at-arms is paid \$8,000 and the
doorkeeper's salary is \$6,000 Jones
charged.

"Our Government has been on
a spending debauch for the past
20 years and unless this reckless
spending is stopped, it is my
opinion the taxpayers will revolt."
He advocated cutting Congress-
men's salaries in two during dur-
ing the present emergency.
Waving aloft government bul-
letins, Jones ridiculed the print-
ing of pamphlets at the taxpay-
ers' expense on such subjects as
Where Sheets Wear Out, The
Life of the Bullfrog and How to
Select Your Watercress. He con-
cluded:

"If you believe in opening wid-
er the doors of opportunity to
every ambitious son and daughter
of Texas; if you believe that
those who create enjoy the fruits
of their labor; if you believe that
the masses should have a repres-
entative in Washington; if you
believe that taxes ought to come
down, then I invite you to join
me in my candidacy and to cam-
paign with me in an effort to
give the people of this district
a new deal in Washington."
Speaks for Father.
Near the end of Jones' address,
Thomas L. Blanton, Jr., of Al-
bany entered the court room and
he was invited by Mr. Jones to
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**MRS. HAWORTH
TO RUN FOR
LEGISLATURE**

In this issue of The Chief, Mrs.
A. B. Haworth makes formal
announcement of her candidacy
for the office of representative
in the Legislature from this dis-
trict which is composed of Co-
manche and Mills Counties, sub-
ject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary. Her statement fol-
lows:

**To the Democratic Voters of Co-
manche and Mills Counties:**
My faith in the solicitation of
my friends over the district, both
men and women, and my sincere
belief that my training, expe-
rience and deep interest in the
common welfare will enable me,
if elected, to serve my home
people and the State with such
reasonable efficiency as to please
my constituents and reflect cred-
it on myself, have caused me to
decide to enter the race for re-
presentative in the Legislature.
I am a life-long Democrat, as
was my father who held office
under appointment of a Democra-
tic president. My father was a
successful lawyer as was my
grandfather, the son and father
having practiced law in the same
office from 1824 to 1925. Most
of you have known my husband
or know of him during his thirty-
two years law practice in Coman-
che. My opportunities to learn the
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**WILL OPERATE
MON. WED. FRI.
OF EACH WEEK**

The Comanche Berry Plant will
make its initial run of the 1932
season on Thursday, May 26th,
according to Paul Bowdoin, who
will be in charge of the operation
of the plant this year.

Beginning with Monday, May
30th, the plant will operate on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-
days, Mr. Bowdoin said.
Those desiring crates in which
to pick can get these at the plant
Saturday and Monday, Mr. Bow-
doin said, and those who expect
to have berries for the Thursday
run are urged to get their crates
on these days.

**1 GIVEN TERM
IN DIST. COURT**

Bryan Millican was given one
year in the penitentiary by a
jury in the District Court Fri-
day on an alleged charge of il-
legal transportation of liquor.
Pete Cloud, on trial Saturday,
for child desertion, was given
twenty days in jail.
Jim Sanford, in his fourth
trial for an alleged liquor sale,
drew a hung jury for the third
time, the foreman reporting the
jury divided 8 to 4.
Civil cases disposed of:
Clara Belle Marchbank vs Ho-
mer Marchbank, divorce, granted
and plaintiff given custody of
minor child and a division of
property ordered.
Mrs. G. B. Clark vs G. B. Clark,
divorce, application refused.
Low prices on repair parts for
grain binders.—Howard Kilpatrick

**Wins In Heart
Of Texas Show**

Homer Greenlee of Proctor won
highest honors in the vocational
contests at the Heart of Texas
Jersey Show at Dublin Wednes-
day and the Comanche County
4-H Club group placed third
among the six counties entered
in the 4-H judging contests.

Ritz Theatre
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
May 20-21
RICHARD BARTHELMESS, In
"The Last Flight"
With David Manners, John
Mack Brown and Helen
Chandler.
"ONE GOOD TURN"
Laurel-Hardy Comedy

MONDAY and TUESDAY
May 22-24
"The Lost
Squadron"
With Richard Dix, Mary Astor
Erich von Stroheim, Dorothy
Jordan, Joel McCrea and
Robert Armstrong

WED. and THUR.
May 25-26
JOE E. BROWN, IN
"Local Boy Makes
Good"
With Dorothy Lee
Mickey Mouse Comedy

COMING!
JEAN HARLOW, IN
"The Platinum
Blonde"

Matinees each Monday and
Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and
Saturday's and First Monday's
at 1:00 p. m. 15c Matinee each
Wednesday. Evening Shows
Start at 7:15 p. m.
Two for 25c each Wed-
nesday and Thursday Evenings.

**CITY BUDGET
CUT \$4,000**

A balance of \$2118.03 was in
the City General Fund April 1st,
1932, as compared to a balance
of -178.53 on the corresponding
date in 1931 according to the
annual budget approved at a re-
cent meeting of the City Council.

There was no local indebtedness
April 1, 1932, as compared to a
debt of \$2000 on that date in
1931 according to a paragraph
of the budget which reads, "We
find that at the beginning of the
current year, April 30, 1931, that
the city had previously borrowed
\$2,000.00 for current expenses and
after May 1, 1931, to meet the
necessary running expenses \$3500
additional was borrowed; all this
has been paid in full and all
obligations to the city to date
which are due have been met.
This has been accomplished by
very conservative handling of the
City's finances and such policy
we feel should be the policy of
the future."

Four permanent sources of in-
come for the city were given:
taxes, water sales, sewer sales,
and park fund.

The total income for the City
for the year April 1, 1931 to
April 1, 1932 was \$39,910.01.
The total expenditures for the
year April 1, 1931 to April 1,
1932 was \$38,367.17 of which
\$12,677.95 went to the interest
and sinking fund and \$8,409.69
to other debts.

The estimated income from
April 1, 1932 to April 1, 1933
was placed at \$34,439. The es-
timated expenditures for the year
April 1, 1932 to April 1, 1933
was set at \$40,000.00 less than
was spent last year.

Copies of the budget are on
file in the office of the County
Clerk and with the City Secre-
tary, both of which are open to
public inspection.

**Cox and Moody
In New Location**

Bob Cox and Jim Moody have
opened an ice depot and ware-
house in the frame building across
street from Clark's Garage where
they will also maintain their
truck and transfer headquarters
according to Mr. Cox.

Messrs. Cox and Moody had
their office in the Pinkard build-
ing at the time it was partially
destroyed by fire several weeks
ago.

Hamilton County People Extend To The People of Comanche County A Welcome To Hamilton Court House Celebration Wednesday, May 25th

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW HAMILTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

9:30 a. m.—Music by the Hamilton Lions Club Band.
9:45 a. m.—Flag Raising Ceremony by the American Legion.
10:00 a. m.—Inspection of the New Hamilton Court House
10:30 a. m.—Music by the Indian Gap Band.
11:00 a. m.—Music by the Carlton Band.
11:30 a. m.—Music by the Hico Band.
1:00 p. m.—Mass Band Concert.
1:30 p. m.—Invocation by the Rev. Ben F. White.
Music by the Hamilton Lions Club Band.

Welcome Address—Hon. A. R. Eidson, Master of Ceremonies.

Talks by Rev. E. M. Wisdom, Rev. E. F. Moerbe, Hon. H. E. Chesley, R. P. Edgar, Hilton Burks, County Judge P. M. Rice.

Three Minute Talks by Old Time Citizens.
Program honoring citizens who resided in Hamilton prior to building of the old Court House, in 1886.

Old Time Music—Claude Solomon and Burl Richardson in charge.

At the close of this program a group picture will be made of the citizens who were in the county when the old Court House was erected.

CHAIRMAN

Hamilton, Texas KOEN AND FOSTER Drugs and Sundries COLD DRINKS We Welcome You To Our City Bring a Friend.	Make Our Store Your Headquarters GARNER-ALVIS CO. The Dependable Store Hamilton, Texas	OPPORTUNITY EVENT Your Opportunity of a Life-Time To Save at Our Dry Goods Sale HASKELL-HARELICK DRY GOODS CO. Hamilton, Texas	WELCOME COMANCHE VISITORS To Our City PERRY BROS., INC. 5-10 and 25c Store Hamilton, Texas		
Hamilton, Texas	Ready to Deliver NEW FORD V-8 and IMPROVED 4 Very Liberal Terms Good Appraisals on Used Cars. See New Ford Trucks R. L. MAXWELL, INC.	TRY OUR BREAD You Will Like It We Wish You a Pleasant Day In Hamilton, May 25 CITY BAKERY Hamilton, Texas	B. & G. CHEVROLET CO. Sales and Service. Liberal Trade-In Values WE WELCOME YOU Hamilton, Texas		
Hamilton, Texas ATKINSON HOTEL Make Our Place Your Headquarters May 25th A Pleasure TO SERVE YOU.	Hamilton, Texas Attend the Celebration and See Will Rogers, In "BUSINESS and PLEASURE" STRAND THEATRE Matinee—Night	Let Us Do Your LAUNDRY WORK We are Proud of our New Court House HAMILTON STEAM LAUNDRY Will Holloway, Prop.	J. D. McKINLEY & SON Hardware and Implements Will Welcome Comanche County People Come and be Neighborly. Hamilton, Texas		
Hamilton, Texas	You May Find What You Need At THE GIFT SHOP Alice McGarney, Prop. JEWELER High Grade Watch Repairing Fine Engraving Hamilton, Texas	WISHING FOR YOU A Pleasant Day At Hamilton, May 25th COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO. Hamilton, Texas	You Need No Introduction To HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. We Welcome You. Hamilton, Texas		
We Welcome You! FARMERS PRODUCE CO. Hamilton, Texas	Welcome! FLOY CAMPBELL All Kinds of Insurance Hamilton, Texas	DAVID HARELIK Dry Goods Store South Side Square Ready-to-Wear Millinery—Shoes	HOKUS-POKUS O. C. Walker, Owner Grocery and Market. Phone 83—Hamilton	I. COMMER Chicken Feed of all Kinds. Welcome! Hamilton, Texas	Welcome! EMMETT BROS. Tinnners and Plumbers Hamilton, Texas
Hamilton National BANK Banking in Hamilton Since 1881 Hamilton, Texas	Hamilton, Texas P. M. RICE County Judge Hamilton, Texas	County-Wide Singing SUNDAY, MAY 22 and Saturday Night, May 21 DIRECTED BY JEFF HENDIX, PRESIDENT HAMILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION.			Welcome! Hamilton Bank And Trust Company Hamilton, Texas

Announcements

The Chief is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932

For State Superintendent Public Instruction—
L. A. WOODS, McLennan Co.

For District Judge—
JOE H. EIDSON

For Representative—
HOMER C. DE WOLFE
J. R. EANES

For County Judge—
W. T. HOUSE
B. J. PITTMAN
H. L. STEWART

For County Clerk—
BOB HAYNES, Re-election
Second Term

For Sheriff—
DWIGHT BRIGHTMAN
Re-election Second Term.

For District Attorney 52nd
Judicial District—
TOM L. ROBINSON
F. O. JAYE

For County Attorney—
BOB McCAMPBELL
C. C. HAMPTON

For County Treasurer—
FLORENCE STURKIE
IVA HART
MRS. MURT. J. SULLIVAN

For Tax Collector—
W. D. (Will) STURKIE
MRS. B. W. SPEED
JOE MARSHALL

For District Clerk—
FRANK HOWINGTON
Re-election Second Term.

For Tax Assessor—
GEORGE GOOSBY
E. R. ARMSTRONG
DEROLL E. NABERS
CHARLIE CATHEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
F. L. (Leverett) LITTLE
T. A. (Aron) WARD
W. F. (Bill) GRAHAM
H. R. (Hugh) LACY
DEE ISHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. M. (Mode) SCOTT
TOM PATTON
WILL MAY
SAM B. LEWIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
F. T. BRANDT
GRADY HOWELL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. A. KEE

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1—
J. D. BONNER
W. T. LESTER
D. C. DINGUS
R. B. (Rube) WALDROP

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Comanche, Texas

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CENTRAL TEXAS
HOSPITAL
Brownwood, Texas

ROBERSON BUS LINES, Inc.
SCHEDULE

Comfort with Safety
Leaves Comanche for Ft. Worth
A. M. A. M. P. M.
8:15 11:50 5:05
Leaves Comanche for Brownwood.
A. M. P. M. P. M.
11:20 4:50 9:05

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ENTERTAINS FRIDAY CLUB

Roses, Iris and daisies were used as decorations Friday afternoon when Mrs. Homer Palmer entertained the members of the Friday Club and a number of guests with eight tables of bridge.

Awards went to Mrs. Joe B. Hamilton who was high for the Club members and to Mrs. S. J. Hicks who was high among the guests. Consolation trophies went to Mrs. J. B. Chilton of the club and to Mrs. Joe Tupin for the guests.

LAST PAYMENT ON TAXES DUE JUNE 30

The last one half payment on County and State Taxes must be paid by June 30, as the interest, penalty and cost will be added after that time according to Mrs. B. W. Speed, County Tax Collector.

Under the new split payment plan, county taxes can be paid in two installments, with the first due by November 10.

DUSTER

Mrs. Ollie Haile spent Monday night with her sister in Sipe Springs.

Miss Susie Duggan spent the week end with Norma Falkner near Brooks.

Garland Haile spent the week end with Sam Haile near Sand Hill.

BILIOUS

"I have used Black-Draught... and have not found anything that could take its place. I take Black-Draught for biliousness. When I get bilious, I have a nervous headache and a nervous, trembling feeling that unfits me for my work. After I take a few doses of Black-Draught, I get all right. When I begin to get bilious, I feel tired and run-down, and then the headache and trembling. But Black-Draught relieves all this."—H. O. Hendrix, Homerville, Ga.

For indigestion, constipation, biliousness, take

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BLACK-
DRAUGHT**

WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUL Used over 50 years.
FOR CHILDREN—and grown-ups who prefer a liquid—get the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Thedford's Black-Draught; 25c and 50c.

SIPE SPRINGS

The W. M. S. met Monday, May 9th, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Westbrook.

Norman Gayle Morris of Daniel Baker spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris.

Miss Mary Hope Westbrook of Stephenville spent part of last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Westbrook.

Miss Earleen Morris spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Vernon of Brownwood.

Misses Esther and Pauline Dunlap of Stephenville visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnes and children of Longview are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes.

Treat Parks of Morgan is visiting his aunts, Mrs. J. B. Wood and Mrs. W. E. Ellison.

Mrs. Nola Crooks and little daughter, Betty of Brady visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Curtis last week.

Mrs. B. M. Jones entertained the young people with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellison of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nayse of Emporia, Kansas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt returned to Kansas with them.

J. D. Reeves of Gusting visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and son of near San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicky Stamps and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris of near Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Auther Vernon of Brownwood spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Wyatt.

Messrs. Willie and Dick Humphries visited friends at Rising Star last week.

Ulmer and Miss Iva Burleson left last week for Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pearcy visited his parents at Gorman last week.

Mrs. J. L. Jay has returned from Dallas where she has been for some time.

Mrs. A. M. Jay and granddaughter, Miss Jamie Coleen Kelley of Dallas and Miss Sallie Hope Jay of Arlington are visiting here.

Wade Clark of Rising Star visited L. E. Wilkerson last week. Dick Russell of Gorman spent part of last week here.

H. L. Haile of Duster visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Madge Pate, Buddy and Miss Helen are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price and little son, spent the week end in DeLeon with relatives.

SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Statum honored the Sidney Senior class and a number of teachers with a dinner Sunday.

Miss Pearl Wilkins returned to her in Denton Monday.

Miss Mona Graves returned to Stephenville Sunday.

Ralph and C. D. Statum and Ray Caffey of Tarleton College spent part of last week here.

Doyle McCarty of Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McCarthy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Strong of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. Everette and children last week end.

Alta Jones, Earlene Lane, and several friends of Brownwood spent Friday with relatives here. Wilmont Smith is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lane entertained with a party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart left for Granbury last week.

Neal Chatham of Tarleton was a week end visitor here.

HARMONY

Harmony's base ball team was defeated at Zephyr 5 to 2 Saturday and again by Brysonville Sunday at White Point.

Misses Winnie Faye Murphy and Rena Owen spent the week end with Mrs. S. J. Witten and family at Turkey Peak.

Dwight Hemphill spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, Lindsey Thomas and family at Beard Hill.

Mrs. V. E. Boyd and children of Brooksmith are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Leslie Burks of Hasse visited his brother, Guy Burks and family Saturday night.

Luther McAliley and family spent Sunday with Otho McAliley and family at Blanket.

Carl Thomas and family spent Sunday with Harvey Fisher and family at Beard Hill.

Kirk Pettit of A. & M. College, who spent the week end at Pettit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pettit, was a Comanche visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chilton left Saturday for a two weeks trip to California.

NOTICE!!

Please keep out of what is known as the City Pasture.

Fishing and Trespassing in any form is forbidden and all violators will be prosecuted.—Miss Camille Fleming. (37-40)

D. Chas. Clarke made a business trip to Jacksonville last week and was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Clarke who had been with her brother, J. W. St. Clair of Fort Worth.

J. P. and J. E. Gandy left this week for Chicago and Los Angeles.

Miss Hazel Sneed of Dublin spent the week end in Comanche with her sister, Mrs. Iris Edmondson.



THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

GOOD BUSINESS

A good business man is always held in high esteem because he will not violate any law that defeats the chief aim in life—that he be lived in greatest abundance.

The man who acquires a fortune and dies in early life is not a good business man; he has failed in life's most important end. He has not had the business sense to take care of the most precious thing to him—his health. What is life worth to you if you are dead, or even half dead?

Sometimes I have to hammer it into the heads of my most intelligent patrons, that their activities amount to slow but certain suicide! Some take the warning; of course some do not.

Here are some serious faults that many so-called business men indulge in daily: Rushing from home mornings, with insufficient breakfast to fit the body properly for the day's work. Dining downtown, at "luncheon" to save time; these two principal meals of the day are almost ignored in the interest of "business." Going home at the close of hours, tired, worried, often exhausted in mind and body, to swallow a heavy dinner. Lastly, retiring late, in the belief that the gorge will be digested at bedtime.

The function of healthy sleep is to repair the nervous and mental wear of the day. This wear is not repaired in a sleep that is simply stupor—unconsciousness—the stupor produced by the bludgeon, the knockout. It is not healthy, invigorating sleep; it awakens with more tire than was felt on retiring.

Such conduct takes its toll in deaths before death should occur. The "heart-failure" of the newspaper diagnosis; the cerebral hemorrhage on men aged before their time.

Mrs. J. I. Starr and Miss Lucille Brite spent Monday in Gorman.

Miss Clarice Jones spent the week end in Brownwood with relatives.

Make it more attractive—Use our Butter Cartons and our genuine Vegetable Parchment that will not absorb moisture. The butter is kept better and sells better.—The Comanche Chief. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and daughter, Margaurite, spent the week end in Comanche with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. J. B. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gage and daughter, Miss Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burt were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

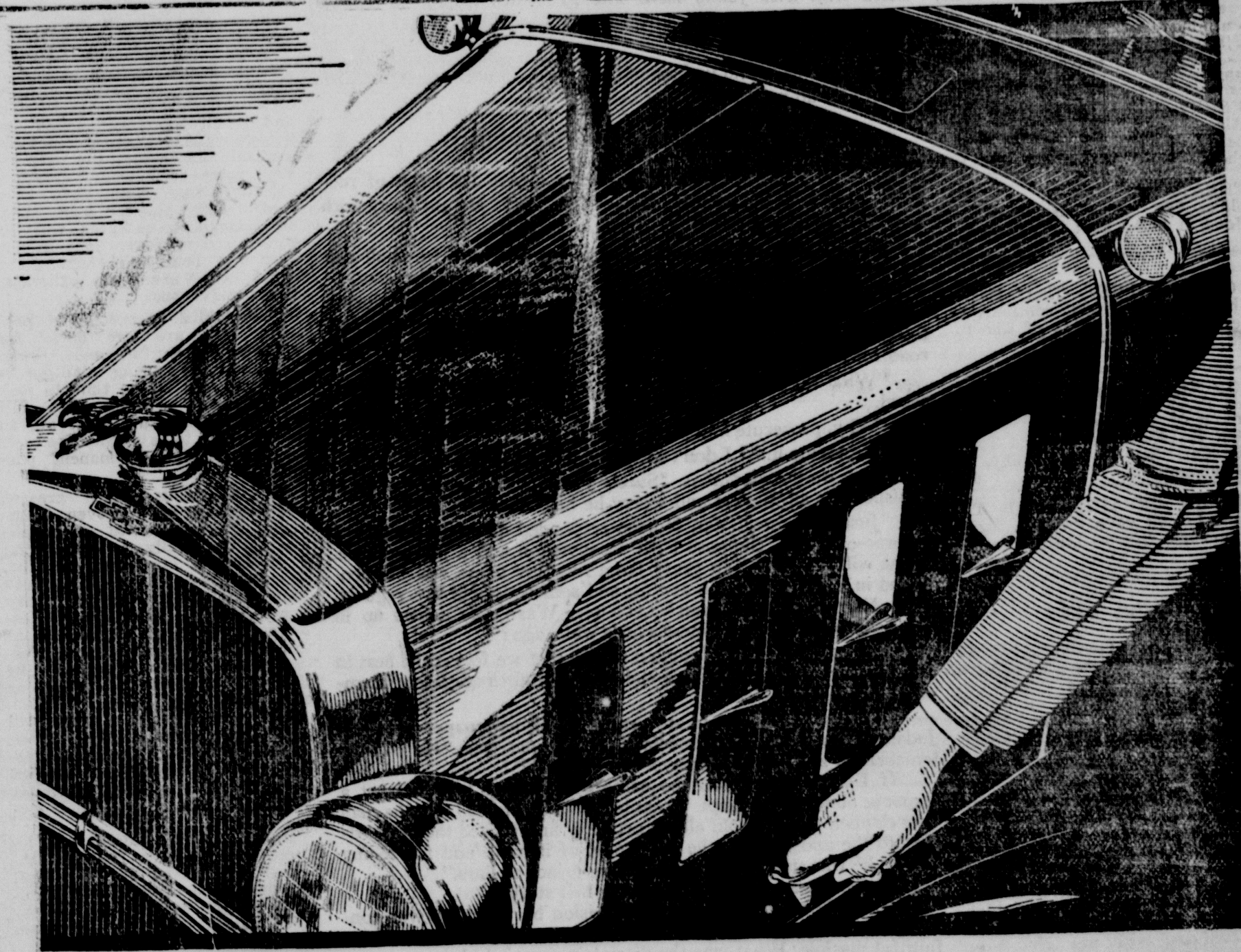


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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

The time for the payment of City Taxes, without penalty or interest, has been extended one month, the date being set at June 10th.

All persons owning property in the City of Comanche who have not paid their taxes for this year can save money by arranging to pay their City Taxes before that date, after which a ten per cent penalty will be added and interest charged.—Hill Huddleston, City Secretary. (tf)

PRIZE WINNER JERSEY BULL—For Service. Owing to the depression, we will stand our Registered Bull, "Spotted Combination Sultan," at our barn for \$2.00. If you want the best breed to him.—J. D. Smoot.—Phone 141. (1t)

WE want your Chickens, Eggs and Cream. Will pay the Highest Market Price for Same.—The Alamo Produce Co.—Jno H. Harris, Prop. (tf)

Binder Canvass, also slats, rivets, straps and buckles for repairing canvass.—Howard Kilpatrick.

PHONOGRAPHS All kinds of monograph repairing at a reasonable price, no use to send your machine out of town when I can do it just as well and save you money. Also piano tuning.—Tom Douglas. (tf)

The Way of Life
by BRUCE BARTON

UNKNOWN

Buried in the middle of the second volume of Lincoln Steffens' autobiography are some paragraphs on education for which I extend my thanks.

"Thinking back over my school and college courses," he says, "I could see that one trouble with our education was that it did not teach us what was not known, not enough of the unsolved problems of the sciences, of the arts, and of life.

"It gave us positive knowledge where there was no certain knowledge, and worst of all, when we did not particularly want it. We were not curious as students, and we are not curious enough now as men and women.

"It seemed to me . . . that curiosity was the beginning and end of education."

If a copy of this paper happens to fall into the hands of a college president, I should like to suggest to him the establishment in his college of a lecture course on The Unknown.

The first lecture might be by a professor of physics. He would doubtless start by dropping a paper weight on the desk, saying, "That is something which no human being understands. We call it 'gravitation,' but no man in the world knows what gravitation is."

The second lecturer might well be a professor of economics. He would have to say something like this: "We do not know why good times come or why they leave. We have many impressive phrases in our business. We speak of 'gold supply' and 'commodity prices' and 'speculation,' and so forth. We make many charts. These charts only tend to show that what goes up must come down and that history has a way of repeating itself. But why it repeats itself, we really do not know."

The third lecturer, of course, should be a philosopher or a theologian. He would say: "No one knows how the universe started or what is its object. Some men call themselves philosophical pessimists and pretend to know that it has no meaning. Some of us prefer to believe that it has a Maker and a meaning. We feel that this positive faith gives life more significance, more cheer."

Such a lecture course would cure the colleges of afflicting the world with wise young men. The graduates would be humble, curious, thrilled by the challenge of so much to learn, so many things to try.

Also, they would understand why no man needs to be ashamed to say: "I do not know, but I believe."

The Forgotten Ananias

SOME years ago a chicken thief committed a series of robberies on big estates outside New York. He got away with some very fancy stock.

Finally, one of the gentleman farmers, whom we shall call Van Norton, hired a private detective and caught the miscreant.

Sitting in a New York club a few nights later, Van Norton received the congratulations of his neighbors. "You did a fine thing," they said. "Now we hope you'll send the rascal over the road for a good long stretch."

"What do you mean, send him over the road?" Van Norton asked.

"Why, prosecute him. Send him to jail."

"Prosecute him? I don't intend to prosecute him."

They were incredulous. "Surely you're going to see that he is punished for all the loss and worry he has caused us."

"Just a minute," Van Norton responded quietly. "Suppose I do prosecute him. Suppose I get a conviction and a jail sentence. What will happen? Ten years from now my name will be mentioned in a gathering such as this, and somebody will say vaguely, 'Van Norton? Van Norton? Let's see. Wasn't he mixed up in some chicken stealing business a little while ago?'"

It is a curious fact of human nature that we forget the best in our fellow men, while a single stain of scandal clings to our memories forever.

If I were to mention to any reader of this newspaper the name Judas, he would tell me immediately who Judas was. "He was the treacherous apostle, the betrayer of his Lord."

If I were to mention the name of Ananias, I should get a response almost as prompt. "Ananias? Why, Ananias was the man who claimed to have sold all his property and turned the proceeds over to the apostles. But he held some of it back, and for telling that lie he was struck dead. He was the prince of liars."

But how many readers remember this story? When the apostle Paul saw the vision by which he was converted, he was divinely guided into Damascus to the house of a faithful disciple. What was the disciple's name? Judas.

Another disciple was sent to Paul to minister to his needs. What was his name? Ananias.

Everybody remembers Judas the betrayer and Ananias the liar. Nobody remembers the other Judas and the other Ananias—quiet, unselfish men who aided Paul in his hour of need and helped to start him on his great career.

A very wise and good friend of mine had a motto. Said he: "Every man has a right to be judged by his best."

Will some psychologist explain why it is so hard for us to remember the best?

And so easy to remember the worst?

PROCTOR

Mrs. Blackwell of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown last week.

Jim Moore of New Mexico is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell returned from a Brownwood hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carleton of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Beauna May Smith of Salina is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tolar of Idalou spent part of this week with Mrs. Parker Kellum.

Miss Loraine Whitley or Corpus Christi and Mrs. Bill Sylder of Placedo spent part of last week with Miss Blanche Vandiver.

Grady Howell is receiving treatment at Stephenville hospital this week.

Miss Olga Carleton of Tarleton spent Tuesday with home folks.

Mrs. H. McCullough and Mrs. Buster Odell of Lubbock spent part of last week with Mrs. B. A. Dutton.

(tf)

Mrs. J. T. Sewell has returned from Brownwood where she has been visiting Mr. Sewell's parents.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Wingate and little daughter, Maxine, and Mrs. Beem Clemens of Fawn are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. Lane.

Miss Lewie Weeks has returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Scott accompanied the high school pupils on a picnic Tuesday evening.

Miss Linda Sears and Mrs. J. B. Cooper entertained the sixth and seventh grade pupils Wednesday afternoon with a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer C. Barnes and children of Brownwood spent the week end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

A FRIENDLY CHAT

In spite of our educational progress, quackery on a colossal scale seems to thrive. I suppose the crop of suckers will continue to be inexhaustible.

The quack is by no means a fool; he is the most adroit money-getter in the land today, and he gets it in advance—he takes chances with the financial end of the game. Your family doctor does his best for you because away down in his heart he is sorry for you—and he loves you. The quack is neither sorry for you, nor does he love you, no, not in the least; you are simply fish that he lures into his net. If you think he trusts you, try to get something from him on credit; if you think he loves you, ask him to treat you for nothing.

Many people—and that includes a few editors—wonder why the family doctor does not advertise. They even hint that he is stingy and selfish—that he wants his advertising free. I want to denounce with all the force at my command, this slur on your family doctor. The reason he does not advertise his cures is that he could not do it and tell the truth. Being high-minded, he will not sink himself to the level of the humbug charlatan!

The quack is an unscrupulous liar to begin with; he would make you believe he cures everybody he treats—that he can perform miracles—that he knows something that nobody else knows—the biggest lie of all! He employs secret processes really because they dare not be exposed to the light of truth.

Just why people feed and foster quacks I do not know, except it be from colossal stupidity and ignorance. Great medical institutes are spending thousands in research to prevent disease. There are no quacks in any of them.

Agent Urges
Planting of
More Pastures

(J. A. Barton, Co. Agt.)
"Can a patch of gullied, washed out, worn out, brushy land be called a pasture?"

Economical production of beef, mutton, and dairy products is based largely upon an abundance of grazing. Many farms in Comanche County can with some attention and care be developed into paying permanent pastures. By supplementing the permanent pasture with temporary pasture, such as Sudan Grass for summer and rye and small grain for winter, good grazing may be available throughout the year except years of extreme drouth.

Many tests that have been made, show that for work spent on permanent pastures will return three to four times in dollars and cents to that of an equal time spent in cultivated fields and crops.

To establish a permanent pasture there are two dates for planting, early fall and spring. The date for spring planting is past but now is the time to look forward to planting this fall grasses and legumes that are so needed and to be used as the basis of a successful permanent pasture.

The following named grasses and legumes have proven themselves a success in Comanche County, especially on creek and river bottom lands; rye, reseed, Canada Lyme Grass, smooth broom grass, little barley, canary grass, robust Lyme Grass, Mesquite and Bermuda Grass. All of the above grasses, except Mesquite and Bermuda, should be planted in the late summer or early fall.

Among the legumes that will grow are: two kinds of bur clover, smooth seed pods and nap variety. White and yellow sweet clover, vetchling, and possibly Korean Lespedeza, and black medic.

Many of these grasses and legumes can at this time be obtained and saved for this fall planting. Most of the above specimens can be seen at the County Agent's office, call and see them if you are interested.

SINGLETON—WILLIAMS

Alvin Williams and Miss Verda Mae Singleton were married at Portales, New Mexico, Thursday, May 12th, the pastor of the Baptist Church of that place, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Singleton, and was reared in Comanche County. She is a graduate of Comanche High School, later attending Howard Payne College.

Mr. Williams is a prominent young farmer and stockman of the Portales section.

They will make their home near Bluit, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gwin announce the arrival of a son, Clyde Wharton, Jr., born at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Daily, May 10.

J. R. Eanes visited his sister, Mrs. F. J. Reese in Austin Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Anthony is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Edgar Box at Alice, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Seydler of Placedo spent Thursday and Friday in Comanche with Miss Clarice Carter.

FOR SALE—One 1930 Buick Coupe, One 1928 Hudson Sedan, One 1930 Chevrolet Coupe. My personal property, priced low—Terms to suit you.—C. P. St. Clair 1f

FOR SALE—Delaine and Rambouillet Bucks, belonging to J. B. Allcorn. Will sell at a bargain. See Jno. Burton, Comanche, Texas, Route 5. (40-41p)

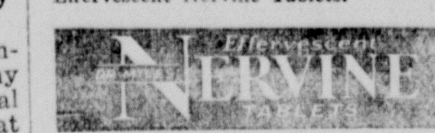
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Second Grade: Ann Moore, Pat Sullivan, Nancy Jo Wilkerson, Kyle Barrett, Natalou McKinzie, Peggy Durham, Charlotte Durham, Mary Frances Miller, Joyce Dena Lou Cox, Ruth Jacobs, Louise Gore, Mildred Grayson, Murrell Shupps, Pansy Harris, Bobbie Wilson, Garland Bear, Lajuna Pate, Jack Franks, Charlotte McNeill, Larrymore Shankles.

Third Grade: Florence Dutton, Eva Lee Roberson, Jenny Lou DeWitt, Bennie Redwine, Jack Moody Brightman, George Massingill, Modene Frost, John David Milton, Lillie Lou May, Mary Helen Allen, Ernest Rambo.

Exemptions: Second Grade: Murrell Shupps, Pansy Harris, Mildred Grayson, Garland Bear, Jack Franks, Ann Moore, Nancy Jo Wilkerson, Pat Sullivan, Kyle Barrett, Natalou McKinzie, Peggy Durham, Mary Frances Miller, Joyce Dena Lou Cox, Ruth Jacobs.

Third Grade: Florence Dutton, Bennie Redwine, George Massingill, Modene Frost.

Low prices on Seat Covers.—Howard Kilpatrick.

PRESENTS PROGRAM AT TARLETON COLLEGE

Mrs. R. S. Walker presented her reading and dancing class at Stephenville Saturday morning in response from an invitation from the Fine Arts Department of Tarleton College which has made an arrangement with Mrs. Walker for a return engagement.

The program was miscellaneous consisting of readings, dances, songs, etc.

Mrs. Walker in addition to the members of her class was accompanied by Mesdames J. A. Mohon, Walter Barrett, Jack Moore, Robert Moore, and Miss Marion Lucile Donaho.

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VAN DYKE

Rev. Vaughan filled his regular appointment as pastor at the Freewill Church this week end. The Church observed Mothers Day with a program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McDaniel.

Miss Emma Tullis formerly of Fort Worth came in last week to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston spent Sunday with Tom Johnston of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loudermilk of Downing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNutt of Hasse spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNutt.

W. N. Edwards of Gustine visited here Saturday night.

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Chapter I

Magistrate Ethel Moore waved an impatient hand, cleared her husky throat, and barked:

"Two years—next case."

"Daisy Beaumont—Daisy Beaumont," the clerk's croak echoed through the court. With a toss of her head, she said:

"I'm not guilty, it's an outrage," Daisy exclaimed.



platinum top, Daisy walked out of the coop. Several men had shuffled to the night-court bar of justice. A beefy man in civilian clothes with copper etched and chiseled all over him; a skinny, Semitic man with glasses, carrying an imitation leather brief-case; a tall, thin rat with shifty, vicious eyes; and Daisy stood between the stool-pigeon and her mouthpiece. She turned scornfully to the scum, and he mustered up a hollow sneer. She shot the detective a glance that seemed to spit on him with her eyes; she turned her face up toward the magistrate, who was surveying her with critical belligerency—and with feminine envy.

"What's the charge?" hoarsed Her Honor.

"S'licitin'," barked the detective. "We broke in her room on West Forty-seventh Street an' she was in dere wit' dis man and she was—"

"You're a liar—he came in with you!" cried Daisy.

The lawyer motioned her excitedly not to. The magistrate leaned down and looked over her horn-rimmed glasses.

"You're in a courtroom, young woman. One more word out of you and—proceed, officer—it's getting late."

"She had dis here ten-dollar note—marked—in her stockin'," ruthlessly continued the officer, smoothing out a wrinkled bill.

"I never saw that. I haven't seen ten dollars in a month," cried Daisy. "Take the witness chair," commanded the court. "If you're so wild to talk—"

Daisy stepped up, took her seat, crossed her silk-wrapped slender legs and looked unflinchingly at the magistrate. The clerk went through the joke of swearing her. Her lawyer hustled over to that end of the bar.

"Tell Her Honor your story—who you are—what all this is about," he said, with some strutting and yet with a voice of sympathy with his client.

"I came here ten days ago from—"

"That doesn't interest me," snapped the court. She looked at her wrist-watch, compared it with the wall clock and shifted in her judicial arm-chair.

"Come along—I have a meeting to make. If you'll take a plea I'll give you the minimum—one year—"

"But, your honor," protested the lawyer, "we have character witnesses, and the defendant, I am sure, can convince you of the utter falsity—"

"Plead her guilty, Greenberg. You know me. I'm in a hurry."

"I'm not guilty. This is all a dirty outrage. I was getting dressed to go out and hunt a decent job when that cop broke in and that skunk right behind him and—"

"Shut up. I've given you every chance. Will you plead guilty?" "No! I couldn't. I wouldn't. I'm not guilty—"

"Three years in Bedford Reformatory—next case!"

Ed Fitzpatrick, smiling, easy-going and good-looking, fingered the buttons on his vest. His older brother, "Fightin' Jim," rugged, a king of a man, leaned back, his hands folded.

"Ed," he began in a soft tone which seemed incongruous with his impressive appearance. "I've used a little yank to drag you out of the sticks and down to headquarters. That's not usually my way, even if you are my brother. I like to see a man get on on his own merits. But I had a reason in what I did—and I figure it's for the good of the department."

"Old fierce Fightin' Jim softens—" grinned Ed.

Captain Fitzpatrick slammed his fist down on the table with a bang and jumped out of his chair. He walked up and down the room a few minutes and then stopped in front of his younger brother.

"Listen to me, Ed," he said, the tone of his voice hardening. "This Vice Squad to which you are assigned is one of the rottenest in the whole service."

"Fine bunch to get your innocent 117 brother mixed up with," said Ed, still grinning.

"That's just it! We need a few up-and-up men in that outfit. And that's where you fit in."

Captain Fitzpatrick was wagging his finger under his brother's nose. The latter snapped at it. Jim frowned and walked to the window. He gazed outside a moment and then wheeled.

"I'm going to tell you one case—and it goes for a thousand. I got the lowdown that a young girl was framed by a Vice Squad dick. Same old racket. He was working with a Spio stool-pigeon and they framed this kid. Oh, I guess she isn't any violet, but the whole rap was so raw it turned my guts. They broke in, planted a ten-case note on her, had the skunk testify she took him to her flat for immoral purposes. They tried first to make her kick in, and when she didn't or couldn't, they went through. And that nearer-my-God-to-Three she judge sent the kid up for three years. Why, man, it's a crime. If these fellows go on like this there's going to be one hell of a kick-back and the whole department will have the lid blown off and our own families'll be ashamed to be known as livin' off cops' dough. But I think I'm going to spring the kid."

He laid a hand on the other's shoulder. "I know no Fitzpatrick will stoop to such things—and what I've done ain't as much for you—as for the police department. See?"

"I see, Jim," said Ed, getting up and grasping his brother's hand. For a moment the two men, both large and strong, gazed into each other's eyes.

A police car ground to a noisy stop at the curb in front of Number 10 River Street. Four men, burly and business-like, leaped out of the car and elbowed their way through the crowd of excited foreigners. The chauffeur sat silently at his wheel and the radio in the car spat out the singsong message:

"Calling cars Number Fifty-three . . . Number Seventy-seven . . . Number Seventeen . . . Four men murdered at Number 10 River Street . . . Four men murdered at Number One Oh . . . Hold . . . Reserves and Emergency Headquarters detail on way . . ."

Meantime an ambulance, red headlights glimmering ominously, stopped short across the street. Directly behind that came a low-slung, dark roadster—Captain Jim Fitzpatrick and two of his homicide detail, Big John Makowsky and Tom Deegan stepped out.

The captain, pushing people out of his path, led the way, the other two following.

They went through the double-door entrance of the warehouse, guarded by two patrolmen.

"Straight back, Captain," said one of the officers. Captain Fitzpatrick nodded. The warehouse was dark and forbidding. Outside could be heard the fog-horns of river boats, and the street lights were struggling through the veil of mist which had settled over the neighborhood. In the rear, in a small room cluttered with tools and harness, was a small group of newspaper reporters and detectives. The scene was illuminated by a lantern, sitting on the floor.

"Good evening, Coroner," said Captain Fitzpatrick, edging inside the circle.

A small, rotund man with a big cigar in his mouth and a derby hat pushed back on his head, looked up. He was kneeling beside the body of one of four men, stretched out on the floor in all the grotesqueries of violent death. The Coroner waved at the four corpses. "Just cut them down—they were all hanging from that rafters."

He got up and brushed off his trousers.

"How long's it been?" asked the Captain, face set, unemotional.

"Who found them?"

"I did, Captain," spoke up a policeman. "Some kids, playing in here, run on these guys hanging off the beam and beat it out to me."

"Where's the kids?"

"Outside—Haley's got 'em."

Captain Fitzpatrick turned to Lieutenant Makowsky.

"Go buzz the kids, Mac," he said. Makowsky nodded and walked away. The captain looked down at the four bodies, touched one with the tip of his shoe, and said:

"The Dopey Boys! They were overdue. That's little 'Tomato Nose' George. There, isn't it? Roll him over. He looks better'n I ever saw him."

The Coroner drew the Captain aside.

"Listen, each one of these birds had a nickel in his fist. It was wrapped up in tape. Looks to me like a job you worked on not so long ago."

"Huh! So that's it," mused the Captain, rubbing his chin. "I might have known it. Those hoodlums wouldn't lay off. They were too ambitious."

He turned to Lieutenant Deegan.

"Frisk the place, Tom," he said.

"Okay, Chief," sang out Tom. One of the reporters approached the captain.

"How about a little statement, cap'n?" he began.

"Statement?" smiled Captain Fitzpatrick. "What do you want me to say? Well, these are the Dopey Boys, the whole four of 'em. They've been hanging around here for two days. They always hung around wrong places. Looks to me like they were murdered. Big mystery. And I suppose you'll go back and tell your editor that the police department is baffled."

He walked over where the four frayed ends of ropes dangled.

"Fightin' Jim Fitzpatrick and his Happiness Squad," comrades. "Always a smile and a blessing for everybody. I guess I'll go telephone the glad tidings to the desk."

The reporters started out. Captain Fitzpatrick walked around the room, inspecting the walls and kicking into piles of rubbish. Finally he took one long look at the four bodies, lying like so many bags on the floor, shrugged his shoulders and went out side.

"Where to, Fitz?" asked Mac.

"Cell's," snapped the Captain. Both Tom and Mac whistled.

"The Big Boy, eh?" asked Mac.

"Yep—I'm going to cut him down. I think I've got him this time at 'end of his rope.'"

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Chapter II

Giuseppe Belmonte, oily, greasy doyen of murder, seduction and corruption, tapped a fat forefinger meditatively on his glass-topped desk. He spoke in low, almost inarticulate tones.

"I don't think he'd be sucker enough to pick on me or pick me up," he said, turning his furtive, pin-head eyes first on the pretty blonde flash at his right and then on the hawk-faced man who sat across the desk from him.

"Of course he wouldn't!" exclaimed the man. "What's he got on you? He's just 'tchin' to make a monkey out of himself—and I wouldn't be surprised if he didn't bring along a couple of reporters, so they could blurb how Fightin' Jim Fitzpatrick bearded the lion in his den. Don't worry."

Belmonte's eyes twinkled. He drew from a vest pocket a long, black salt-water stogie, broke it in half, stuffed one part between his thick, lecherous lips, and tossed the other on the floor. He waved a hand toward the girl who lighted and held the match.

"Well, I'm payin' you twenty grand a year to choke off raps like this," continued Belmonte, as he leaned back and blew the smoke ceilingward. "You legals are smart. You know how to talk. When you don't know

of the freight elevator. The girl turned from the window.

"There's a car down front," she said simply.

They remained silent and heard sound of footsteps, reverberating through the building. There was no knock on the door and it opened unceremoniously. Captain Fitzpatrick, followed by Mac and Tom, walked in. Fitz surveyed the room with a quick panoramic glance and kept straight toward Belmonte. The two lieutenants stood beside the door.

"Hello," greeted Belmonte, without rising. "Take a seat. What can I do for you?"

"Put your coat and hat on," snapped the Captain, staring hard at him. Belmonte registered surprise and looked at his attorney. The girl got up and walked over to the window, digging out her lipstick.

"Say, what's the gripin' you now—I'm sittin' here peaceably, goin' over my accounts—what's the idee?" Belmonte shrugged.

"You heard me—you're going down to headquarters. I know all about those accounts you're figuring out. How many new customers you've got—and how the Dopey Boys ain't running booze any more. Get up!"

"That Dopey outfit?" queried Belmonte, a hurt expression on his face. "I don't pay any attention to penny-ante chicken feed like that."

"Except when they try to muscle in on you—like Maxie Hyman did. Then you string 'em up with nickles in their mitts."

"If somebody settled those fellas, I don't know a thing about it—see?"

Captain Fitzpatrick walked around the desk and grabbed Belmonte by the coat.

"Come on, you big tub of grease!" he exclaimed, yanking him out of his

seat. Belmonte looked appealingly at his attorney, whose face was expressionless. But Captain Fitzpatrick jerked him over to Tom and Mac.

"Fan him!" he ordered.

"Hey! You can't do—"

"Shut up! Do you want the works right here?"

The two detectives began a methodical search of his pockets. Captain Fitzpatrick walked over to the girl.

"What's your name, sister?" he asked.

"Well, you can call me Alice, Mary, or just plain Greta!"

"Those names are too Christian for you—hanging out with this scum."

"Say! who's hell asked you?"

The Captain ignored her and crossed to the attorney.

"Well, Michaels, still on the old detail, eh?"

"Now look here, Captain," began the attorney. "You're biting off more than you can swallow."

"Listen, shyster. Save that gas and oil for the courtroom." The Captain jerked his thumb toward Belmonte.

"He might be needing it soon—and bad."

"Okay, captain," sang out the attorney, flipping an imaginary speck from his coat lapel. "You know it all—that's why you get what I pay my clerk."

"Well, boys, let's go—we'll take this guy for a ride," clicked Captain Fitzpatrick, advancing on Belmonte. Tom had taken the gangster's coat and hat and was forcibly putting them on him. He stood, a bewildered figure, between the two officers, still glancing toward his attorney, who paid not the slightest attention to him.

Captain Fitzpatrick gripped his arm and led him out the door, which slammed after him. The attorney and the girl said nothing until they heard the elevator stop at the ground floor.

"So that's the famous Fitz," breathed the girl as she turned away from the window.

"Yep—himself. He thinks he's pulled a swift one. May even get his picture in the paper for this."

Michaels reached for the telephone. "Garfield seven—three nine four eight," he called. Then he leaned on his elbow and looked at the girl.

"I'm going to tell you something that may interest you."

But he got his number.

"Hello! Pearson? Michaels. Draw up the papers right away. Send them over to Judge Tandy. Yeah, they took B. B. down to headquarters. Make it snappy. I want them there before those dicks pull a boner and give Belmonte a massage. . . . I'll juggle the rest. Okay."

He hung up the receiver and sighed.

"I guess that'll hold them," he said. Then "Oh, yes. I was going to tell you something. You saw that guy, Fitzpatrick? Well, he was the party who sprung you out of Bedford. Daisy, you should thank him. He found out how you had been framed, and he raised the holler that broke your fall. I guess you never saw him before, and he never saw you, but I think you ought to know him."

"Him?" queried Daisy. In surprise.

"He sprung me? Gawd! And him a copper?"



"Let's go," clicked Capt. Fitz; "we'll take this guy for a ride." nothin' you got plenny to say. I know plenny, but I ain't got nothin' to say."

He grunted in satisfaction and sank further back in his chair. The lawyer grinned in silence. The girl glanced at one and then the other and finally rose and walked over to the window, which was dimmed with dust and looked out on the foggy river.

The room, on the second floor front of the Riverside Warehouse, was fitted up like an office. The floor was carpetless, the walls bare, and there were a half dozen chairs scattered about. The mahogany, glass-topped desk was the only piece of furniture that represented the sycaritic ideas of Belmonte.

He had other places in abundance—his roccoco apartment uptown, fitted out in extravagant style; his office at Celli's, which seemed more like a millionaire's quarters than a place of business; his hide-away in the Lumington Hotel, where he kept his women and assembled his lieutenants.

But in the Riverside Warehouse, where he visited rarely, he maintained the only semblance of a legitimate business. Here, every crate of apparels and every bag of apples that came in went filled with bottles.

Overlaid by a finger every derk had a finger of cab- bages and eve- came in wen filled with bottles.

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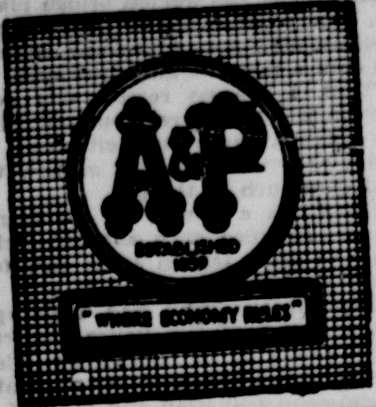
Chapter III

Daisy Beaumont, her 14-karat white-gold hair tied up in a towel and a dainty little apron tied about her waist, was busy dusting off the dresser. Her friend and roommate, Kiki Edwards, dark of hair and eyes, was sitting comfortably in an over-stuffed red plush chair, lazily puffing a cigarette. Daisy was softly humming to herself.

"Well, it beats me," sighed Kiki, throwing one silk-mesh clad leg over the other. "Here you are with all the breaks. Working for a big shot and doin' your own housework. How come?"

Daisy stopped at her task, placed her hands on her hips and grinned.

"Say, Kiki," she began, "I don't work that way. I'm on the up and up. I'm Belmonte's private secretary and nothin' more. He gives me thirty a week and feeds me now and then. I took a bum rap once—and do you know what?"



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BRYSONVILLE

Mrs. Delbert Scott entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

The Brysonville baseball team played Harmony at White Point last week. The score was 10 to 5 in favor of Brysonville.

Rev. Len Dalton of Lamkin will preach at this place next Saturday night.

Alvie Hollingsworth is visiting his brother, Henry Hollingsworth at Ireland.

Mrs. Allen Scott entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Massingill spent Sunday in Hico with his mother.

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At Blanket Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Young People's Work at 7:45 p. m.
J. D. Smoot, Pastor.

BLANKET

Tom Rogers was taken to a Brownwood hospital last Tuesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bettis and baby spent part of last week at Haskell.

Mrs. Goss Cobb visited her sister in Fort Worth Wednesday. Miss Ophelia Wilso of Jordan Springs visited Miss Leva Eoff Thursday.

Wayne Bell was taken to a Brownwood hospital for treatment Thursday.

The Volunteer Band of Howard Payne College presented the pageant, "America," at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Vernon of Baird spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. M. W. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves attended the funeral of Mrs. Reeve's sister, Mrs. Mayhall at Ranger Friday.

Sam Douglass of Fort Stockton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawkins.

Weita, Burley and Ralph Richmond returned home Thursday from Bangs where they have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

D. C. Nix and family spent the week end with Ben Nix and family of Center City.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lane of Provo moved into this community Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Porter and daughters of Brownwood visited here Thursday afternoon.

MERCER CREEK

Odus Harris spent Sunday at White Point.

W. L. Lane and his father were Brownwood visitors last week.

Richard Breedlove and family were entertained with a "42" party Saturday night.

Travis Stagner of Sidney visited Jack Lane last week.



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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The words of Paul found in the ninth chapter of Romans, will more nearly express my own heart's throbbing than I can express it myself. Listen to him as he reveals himself; I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh. If the Jews doubted Paul's judgment, they could not doubt his concern. If such devotion as the old preacher manifested towards his people, failed to move them; then he had no other recourse.

God has given to His preachers, the power of appeal, plus the spirit of Christ. If the power of appeal, seasoned by the Grace of God fails to move people; then that peoples are hopelessly lost.

Patriotism to one's country, and devotion to his church; makes a man both a good citizen, and a good churchman. Patriotism is not produced through fear of penalty. It is loyalty to that which is right. You cannot buy patriotism. It must be grown. On the other hand; the republic owes a duty to its patriot. Just as soon as a republic, begins to show partiality towards a chosen few of its peoples; just so soon does it begin to sow discord and contention. A government of the people; by the people, and for the people should show no partiality. To lose confidence in your country leads one into anarchy. It is the nature of men to fight for that about which they are concerned. When a republic sows to the wind, she may expect to reap a whirlwind.

Not only God; but also a lost world, expects a better life out of a person who professes to be a christian, than they do out of a person who makes no pretense towards christianity. They have a right to do so. It is a compliment to the christian that they do expect it. If the world cannot find a better life lived by the churchman than it finds in its own ranks, then the world is not going to listen to the wooing of the church very long. Partiality manifested on the part of the government, and worldliness in the church is deadly to both church and state. It was the concern of Jesus for the Jews first; and the lost world as a whole, that brought out the beauty of his divine heart. It is love for Christ, and patriotism for ones country, that brings out the beauty in all great characters. There is nothing that the devil dreads half so much as he does a lily-white christian man or woman. That is the one thing the evil one cannot answer. He has no objection to churches and church people, so long as he can have his way with them. He does not care how much you read the Bible, so long as you do not believe it. Nothing tickles the devil half so much, as seeing the saints playing on his playground.

If I know my heart; I would not deprive any living person, of one moments pleasure for any amount of money. I crave no higher joy, than that of making people happy. But for a minister to become blind to folly, that he may make people happy is downright cowardice and treachery. That I cannot do.

I stood out on a beautiful farm the other day. I heard the old rooster make the strangest noise I ever heard. Then the old hen made a noise. A large flock of little chickens went scampering to the bushes with all their might. I said in my heart, what does all this flurry mean. Just then, I looked up and saw a blue-darter hawk dart down after some of the little chickens. What did the rooster mean? He was warning the chickens, and they gave good heed to the old fellow. As I cogitated to myself: I said, Oh that our young people had as much sense as the little chicks. There are no wiser words than those words are that tells us that. Forewarning is forearming. There is nothing more valuable to any person, than that of good and wholesome counsel. Though good counsel may be ever so valuable; it is perfectly worthless to the person who will not heed it. Jesus told the Jews, That through grace and beauty adorned the Temple as it had adorned no other building, at the rate they were living, not one stone would be left on another. Was that fog, or dark spiritedness on the part of Jesus to warn the Jews as he did?

The Systematic Theology in the poem to follow, may not be the very best, but the plaintive plea that is contained in it pulls on my heart-strings:

"Once I was as pure as the snow, but I fell,
Fell like the snow—but from heaven, heaven to hell;
Fell to be trampled as filth of the street,
Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat;
Pleading—cursing—dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy;
Dealing in my shame for a morsel of bread;
Hating the living, and fearing the dead,
Merciful God, have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,
Flattered and sought for the

charm of my face,
Father-mother-sister-all,
God and myself, I have lost in my fall;
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by
Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too nigh;
For all that is on or about me, I know,
There is nothing that's pure as the beautiful snow.

Helpless and foul as the trampled snow,
Sinner despair not, Christ stoopeth low
To rescue the soul that is lost in sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Gloating-bleeding-dying for thee,
The crucified hung on the cursed tree,
His accent of pity fell soft on thine ear.

Is there mercy for me? Will he hear my weak prayer?
O God, in the stream that for sinners did flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

George B. Black attended a Postmasters State Convention at San Angelo last week.

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The Community Club rendered a program here Saturday night. Mrs. L. R. Williams spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Robertson of Soda Springs. Misses Ozelle Lane and Bonnie Stevens of Comanche visited Miss Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens Sunday.

Weldon Andrews visited in the Stag Creek community Sunday. Herrell Kelly of Tarleton visited here last week end.

Annie Hammonds of Comanche spent the week end with Teddie Poyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Bingham entertained the young people with a party Thursday night.

Robert Sneed of Hasse visited here Saturday night.

Joe McGinnis of DeLeon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGinnis.

BROOKS

Mrs. S. A. Bowden and son, Chester and Mrs. J. B. Bowden, of Munday, visited relatives at this place last week.

"Uncle Jim" Baird, who has been visiting his son, John Baird of Abilene has returned to his home.

Miss Bobby West left for Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Dewpre and little daughter, Willadean who have been at Kigore have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Albert Falkner is visiting at Duster this week end.

Miss Alba Rogers visited at Rising Star Thursday.

Jerry and Nedra Falkner of Coleman visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones visited at Rising Star Saturday.

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28x5.25-18	7.53	7.30	1.35
30x5.25-20	7.99	7.65	1.33
31x5.25-21	8.15	7.91	1.43
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ENTERTAINS STUDY CLUB WITH LUNCHEON

The beauty of the home of Mrs. George Black of the White Point community was further enhanced Saturday at noon with the prominent placing of varied early summer flowers throughout the reception rooms and dining room when Mrs. Black and her daughter, Mrs. Louise Black Moore entertained the Comanche Study Club with a four course dinner. Roses, lilies, and snap dragons were featured in the decorations and a color scheme of pink and green was carried out.

Dressed as French maidens in pink and white, Mesdames James D. Slack, Bob Stanton, Elmo Montgomery, J. E. Palmer and Louise Black Moore, assisted Mrs. Black in serving.

The dining table, covered with white linen was centered with an immense bowl of green ferns and pink roses and snap dragons and the room was lighted throughout with candles in decorated holders.

Plates were laid for twenty four and during the dinner, music was furnished by Mrs. Henry E. Moore and Miss Marion Lucille Donaho.

The menu was fruit cocktail, chicken ala mode; pickles, hot buttered rolls, peas, new potatoes, parsley and iced tea, pear salad and olives, strawberry ice cream and white cake.

Partners for the dinner were selected by matching the title of Texas books with their authors and after the first course a Historical contest was enjoyed.

Mrs. Carroll Black was awarded the prize. Miss Minnie Cunningham gave a toast "To Our President, Mrs. Carroll Black" and Mrs. Carroll Black replied with a toast to Our Hostess, Mrs. George Black which was followed by a toast by Mrs. Bertie Goodson to "Our Charter Members."

A program on Texas Today was rendered after dinner, and was presided over by Mrs. Bertie Goodson. The following numbers were given: "Eyes of Texas" Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson; Roll Call, Items on Texas Progress, "Texas Soil," Mrs. T. J. Williams; "Texas in Fine Arts," Mrs. J. B. Chilton; "Texas Air," Mrs. E. R. Ammons; "Makers of Present Day Texas History," Miss Hattie Brightman.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriages Recorded
L. Q. Strube, DeLeon and Miss Ruby Byrd, DeLeon, were married last week by Rev. A. F. Nabors.

Marriage License
Everett Favor and Miss Margaret Nicholson, Brownwood.

Deaths Recorded
E. W. Butler to J. D. Smoot, 152 acres out of the J. M. Brown Survey, consideration \$1050.

HIGH SCHOOL EXEMPTIONS

Seniors: J. C. Helm, Mary Holmes, Glenn McNatt and Nadine Thompson.

Juniors: Wanda Blevins, Sarah Franks, Lillimay Merchant, Estelena Redwine, Mada Sparks, Harry Mark Cauley, Maurice Hoffman, Stanton Wilhelm, Ruby Nell Dings.

Sophomores: Nan Shelton.

Freshmen: Mildred Booher, Catherine Carnes, Mary E. Jones, Christine Kemp, Estelle Morgan, and Leo Hoffman.

Grammar School Exemptions and Honor Roll

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Ted Durham, Johnnie Mae Johnson, Catherine Payne, Othney Phillips, Ruth Goosby, Cullen Blevins, Eldena Lane, Herbert Goodson, Gary Palmer, Louise Holmes, Ruby Jean Redwine, Richard Slider, Romee Walker, Virginia Walker.

Exemptions: Ted Durham, Ruth Goosby, Garry Palmer.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Rita Isham, Hart C. Shoemaker, Tommy Zell Norwood.

Exemptions: Tommy Zell Norwood, Pollyanna Speed, Harold Hoffman.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Melvin Bear, L. T. Coker, Tom Cox, Jr., Robert Eaton, Jr., McEvan Palmer, Collier Pope, Mary Jean Goosby, Eldred Jones, Costolene White, Robert Faulkner.

Exemptions: Melvin Bear, L. T. Coker, Robert Eaton, Jr., Eldred Jones.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Patricia Howard, Marjorie Littlejohn, Freelin Shoemaker, Joy Jean Eaton, Billie Vancleave, Dorothy Lee Stewart, Catherine Cauley, James Slider, Estelle Garrett, Pauline Hellums, Harold Roberts, Maxine George, Dorothy Jean Sanders, Frances Evelyn Durham, Leona Schwartz.

Exemptions: Freelin Shoemaker, Patricia Howard, Joy Jean Eaton.

R. L. FORTUNE WILL BE SUPERINTENDENT BLUFF DALE SCHOOL

R. L. Fortune, former superintendent of the Blanket school, has been elected superintendent of Bluff Dale school in Erath county. Mrs. Fortune has also accepted a position in the faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune have not moved to Bluff Dale as yet, but will locate there soon.

Mr. Fortune has been one of the leading superintendents of the county and is recognized as an outstanding leader in various school activities, including orchestra work, choral clubs, athletics, etc. He is a former president of Brown County Teachers' Association, which he helped to organize.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Alma Grainger has returned from Dallas and Houston.

FOURTEEN GRADUATE FROM SIDNEY SCHOOL

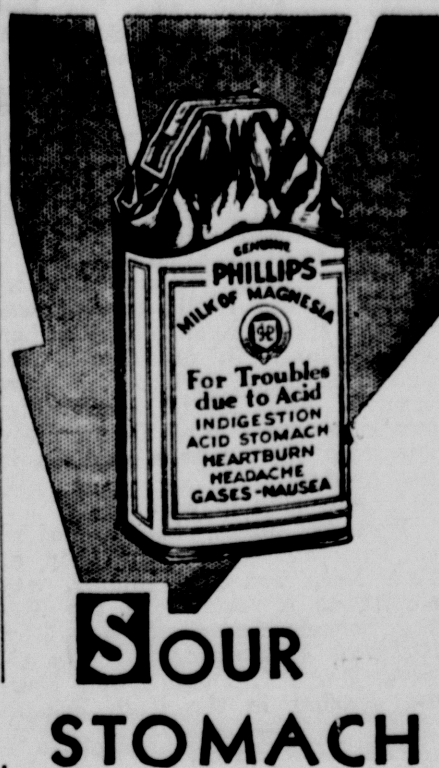
Miss Faye Johnson was valedictorian and Miss Reba Statum, salutarian Friday evening when fourteen at Sidney received High School Diplomas.

Those graduating were: Reba Statum, Loleta Franklin, Pauline Hellums, Virginia Hall, Evelyn Drennon, Zanette Lane, Winnie Weaver, Faye Johnson, Stewart Bartlett, Burton Caffey, Melvin Guthrie, Floyd Chappel, Theron Morrow and Neron Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King have been visiting in Sweetwater and Merkel.

Mrs. D. Dingwall has returned from a visit with her son, Collin, at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lowe of Dallas spent the week end in Comanche with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Thompson.



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MOUNT PLEASANT

Jessie Ladd and wife visited his father at Creamer Thursday.

Tennie Williams and family, Odis Williams and family of Hamilton spent the week end with Charlie Williams.

Elmer Day and wife visited in the Pettit community Friday.

Tom Fagan and family visited Floyd Jones at Taylor's Chapel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Desdemona visited Charlie Williams Saturday.

There will be singing at this place Sunday night.

MERCER GAP

Rev. Sparkman of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne and Mrs. Shields B. Craft and son of Harmony spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tupin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tupin Sunday at White Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huggins visited Mr. Lock at Bethel Monday.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention of Comanche County Association, Will Meet with the Zion Hill Baptist Church Fifth Sunday in May, 1932

Sunday School, 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. 10:45 Devotional and Song Service, by Rev. S. J. Isham.

11:00 to 11:30 Responsibility of the Sunday School to reach the lost, by Rev. W. M. Scott.

11:30 to 12:00 Sunday School Address, by Dr. Thomas Taylor.

Noon—Basket Dinner, with all Churches assisting.

1:30 to 2:00 Bible teaching and Soul winning, by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

2:00 to 2:30 The responsibility of the Sunday School for getting the lost into the Preaching service, by Rev. W. Howard Moore.

2:30 to 3:00 Personal work of the Sunday School Officers and Teachers, by Rev. J. A. Bays.

3:00 to 3:30 John 3-3. By Dr. Jewell Daugherty, of Brownwood

3:30 to 3:45 Recognition of Standard Sunday Schools, by Rev. J. L. Isbell.

3:45 to 4:00 Business and Reports, by Supt. R. R. Harvey.

SERVICES AT BOARD CHURCH

Rev. Tom Moore will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Board Church according to his announcement.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, Texas, May 15.—V. Earl Earp, State commander of the American Legion, has been appointed an Assistant Attorney General. He will assume his duties June 1, and will succeed Judge George T. Wilson, who recently resigned. The appointment was made some time ago, but announcement was withheld that he might get his business affairs within the legion in order.

Born in Comanche County, Mr. Earp is a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood and the law department of the University of Texas. After his service overseas, he practiced law at Sweetwater until his election as State commander last year. He is 35.—Dallas News.

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"Lost Squadron" Thrill-Packed Air Melodrama, Mon. and Tues.

The self-sacrificing brotherhood of men—air thrills galore—spectacular airplane crashes, and a glorious romance are combined in a vivid, dramatic air thriller to be shown at the Ritz Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, May 22-24. The picture, "The Lost Squadron," starring Richard Dix with a remarkable supporting cast in the film to give a truthful, entertaining and always thrilling story of the making of aviation movies in Hollywood.

Like most Dix starring vehicles, the film abounds in action to please the men, plus a romance that will have a strong appeal for women.

Based on the stirring adventures of the film stunt aviators—the men who risk their lives for the sake of injecting thrills in pictures—the film tells the story of these nerveless danger seekers in relation to actual movie making.

Thus "The Lost Squadron" departs from the accepted and stereotyped form of story-telling and presents a double drama strength and suspense.

A bang-up cast of blueblood players support Richard Dix, the star. They are Mary Astor, Erich von Stroheim, Joel McCrea, Dorothy Jordan, Hugh Herbert, Robert Armstrong and Arnold Grey. It is easily Dix's outstanding performance since "Cimarron," presenting him in a virile, fascinating role.

Jot E. Brown Comes to Ritz, In "Local Boy Makes Good."

Joe E. Brown, lovable, old, wide-mouthed Joe will delight audiences at the Ritz Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, May 25, 26, but not with the kind of exaggerated slapstick comedy that set 'em guffawing in his other pictures.

Joe E. is grand and glorious in his interpretation of the role. Dorothy Lee, the petite blonde, remembered in "Rio Rita," "Dixiana" and other films is captivating—and her friend Marjorie is charmingly portrayed by Ruth Hall, the Florida girl who has made such a stir recently in the picture world. The college athletes, Spike and Wally are played by Edward Woods and Edward J. Nugent. Others in the strong cast are Wade Boteler, William Burreas and John Harrington.

You'll never have before, after you have seen him in "Local Boy Makes Good."

Dick Barthelmess Wins Laurels

"The Last Flight" the First National production starring Richard Barthelmess, and coming to the Ritz Theatre, Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, provides the personable star with his most dramatic role. He is an ex-flier, after World War, with four buddies and a lovely girl whom the five adopt is trying to find action as exciting as soldiering. The thrilling story is by John Monk Saunders who also did the story for the last Barthelmess success, "The Finger Points."

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ENTERTAINS MERRY MATRONS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Bob Stanton, Wednesday afternoon, entertained the Merry Matrons and a number of guests from three until six o'clock with six tables of bridge.

Roses, larkspur, and iris were used as decorations and a color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the table accessories and refreshments.

Distinctive scores were made by Mrs. J. E. Palmer for the Club members and Mrs. Carroll Black for the guests. Mrs. J. B. Chilton received the consolation trophy.

Refreshments of lime sherbet, olives, mints, cookies, and open face sandwiches were served. Out of town guests included Mrs. Noel P. Wilkinson of Crystal City and Mrs. Fero Williams of Los Angeles, California.

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TAX LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED HERE SATURDAY

A County Wide Taxpayers League was organized at Comanche at two o'clock Saturday afternoon when a mass meeting of citizens that filled the district court room two thirds full elected W. E. Lowe of DeLeon as President; J. D. Holmes of Duster, Vice President and Mrs. A. B. Haworth of Comanche, Secretary.

The organization will steer clear of all politics as far as endorsing any candidate or set of candidates it was unanimously decided when such a resolution was introduced, the sole purpose of the organization being to aid in tax relief according to the terms of the resolution.

An advisory committee consisting of one tax payer from each voting precinct was selected as follows: Comanche No. 1, Green West; Comanche No. 2, I. M. Vineyard; Hasse, Jim; Gustine, Proctor, R. W. Gray; Gustine, T. B. Seago; Lamkin, Hol Shockley; Energay, W. P. Magness; Fleming, Bob Lane; Dingler, Harris Lane; Newburg, Wade Cancellor; Comanche, Joe Ellis; Mercer Gap, Hamp Bragg; Whitville, Ed Sumner; Sidney, Jim Lacy; Gap, Lon McDaniel; Sipe Springs, J. O. Jones; Indian Mountain, Sug Rascose; Duster, J. W. Nash; Suez, Richard Stephens; Beattie, George H. Moore; Bibb, Tom Summers; Rucker, R. D. Bell; Robinson Springs, Henry Reed; Jakehamon, O. H. Moore; Comyn, C. S. Dry; Wilson, Sid Fines, Sr.; Van Dyke; DeLeon, South, Ed Lightfoot; DeLeon, North, J. D. Miller; Hazel Dell, Glen Stephens; Maxwell, Wade Porter; Downing, W. H. Loudermilk; Shrum, Bill Rankin.

Stressing the rendition of property at its cash market value and proposing an amendment to the State Constitution that land and live stock owners pay taxes only on the equity that they have in such lands and stock, the following resolution was adopted.

We, the citizens of Comanche County in mass meeting assembled, on Saturday, May 14, 1932, respectfully submit that:

Whereas, we have heretofore labored under the misapprehension as to our rights in rendering our properties, both real and personal for taxation, and

Whereas we have been led to believe that we had to allow valuations to be based to unconscionable heights for the purpose of producing a sufficient amount to pay the interest and sinking fund on the bonded debts and such other expenditures of the public money as officials have seen fit to indulge in, and

Whereas, the present depression, produced by governmental agency, has multiplied the bonded debt three hundred per cent and brought agriculture and livestock industry of the Nation to the verge of ruin, and;

Whereas, we have been forced to examine the constitution and laws of our State, and we find that the perfunctory oath that we have been heretofore making to the value of our property is a solemn oath required by law, placing the burden on us, individually, of fixing the value, and that statute defines such oath as meaning, "The fair market value in cash, at the place where the property is at the time of assessment, being the price that could be obtained at private sale"

an;

Whereas, such values of farm and livestock property, have shrunk, within the last three years, more than seventy five per cent of what they were in January, 1929, and;

Whereas our property will not produce enough to pay the upkeep and taxes on the present valuation and tax rate, and;

Whereas, our means of preserving our homes and our properties is each to act on his right and his oath and render his property at its true market value.

Be it therefore resolved that we, the real and personal property tax payers of Comanche County, Texas, each and all, render our property at its true market value in cash; and that we call upon the Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas, sitting as an equalization board, under Article 7206 of the Revised Statutes, on their oath, to equalize the taxes of lands and livestock in harmony with the true market value, as defined in Article 7149, of said Revised Statutes as follows:

"The term true and full value, wherever used, shall be held to mean the fair market value, in cash, at the place where the property, to which the term is applied, shall be at the time of the assessment; being the price which could be obtained therefor at private sale;"

And that we call on the Legislature, at its next regular session, to so amend our tax laws that the land and livestock owners pay taxes only on the equity that they have in such land and live stock;

Be it further resolved that we call on the citizens of every county in Texas to join us in this move to protect our rights and preserve our homes.

Be it further resolved that we furnish a copy of this resolution to the newspapers of Comanche County for publication.

To Meet at DeLeon Saturday The second meeting of the Co-

Rose To Again Head School At Gustine

O. B. Rose, Friday was re-elected Superintendent of the Gustine Schools for his fifth term. Mr. Rose is also director of vocational agriculture and his contract calls for twelve months service. During the three months school vacation in addition to his school duties, Mr. Rose's work is in the nature of a local farm demonstration agent.

Since Mr. Rose came to Gustine in 1928, a modern school building has been erected, the school classified as a first class school by the State Department of Education, and thirteen units of affiliation secured.

The enrollment of the Gustine Schools is approximately 400, with nearly a hundred in the high school. Eleven teachers are employed.

A. D. Pettit, who has been principal of the High School and athletic coach for several years was re-elected.

Miss Alda Morton, Supt. of the Lamkin School, was elected teacher of English in the Gustine High School for next year and Mrs. Myrtle Hale, primary teacher at Lamkin, was elected to a similar position at Gustine.

Miss Lennie Willingham, formerly in the Pettit School, was elected Home Economics teacher. Miss Winnie B. McAnnally was re-elected high school History teacher, and Miss Nita Porter grade teacher. Miss Ouida Boyd was also elected to a position in the grades.

Are Elected at Sidney.

Will H. Jones, honor student of Tarleton College, and son of Mrs. Lena Jones of Sidney, was elected to a position in the Sidney Schools for next year. Miss Hickman of Stephenville was elected Home Economics and English teacher in the High School.

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Heavy Sheep Shipment Here

What is believed to be one of the largest shipments of sheep ever received in Comanche was brought in over the Frisco Saturday when 2400 head were delivered to Walter Barrett and Clarence Albin.

The sheep, spring yearlings, were purchased from Barney Weaver of Rock Springs and were driven sixty five miles to Sonora from where they were shipped.

Messrs. Barrett and Albin will feed and run them on grain for sixty days, fattening them for the market, Mr. Albin said.

LAMKIN SCHOOL TO CLOSE WITH PROGRAM FRIDAY, MAY 20

The Lamkin Public School will close with the following program, today, beginning at 10 a. m. 1. Song, Flow Gently Sweet Afton. The Audience; 2. Invocation, Mr. Len Dalton; 3. The Quarrel, Bebe Barnett, Hazel Turney; 4. a. The Robins Nest, Bohemian Folk Dance, b. The Farmer, Old English Dance, First and Second Grades. 5. The Scarecrow, Fifth Grade. 6. a. Aline Glow, Op. 13. b. Alameda March, Rhythm Band. 7. Talks by candidates.

MAKES GIFT TO LOCAL SCHOOL MUSEUM

Wilson Straley, formerly of Comanche now newspaper publisher of Independence, Missouri, last week presented the Comanche High School Museum with a medal case containing four Washington Bicentennial Medals. The four medals were "Washington at Valley Forge," "Washington's Birth Place," "Washington's Masonic Emblem," and "Washington Crossing the Delaware."

In the center of the medal case was the inscription, "1732-1932, Washington Bicentennial. Presented by Wilson Straley, 1795 Norwood Avenue, Independence, Mo., who attended Comanche Public Schools, 1885-1892."

After leaving Comanche, Mr. Straley was for a number of years Editor of the Hico-News-Review.

Mr. Straley is a brother of C. E. Straley of Comanche and a son of Mrs. Tom Preston.

TO TEACH AT BROWNWOOD

Miss Golden Jones and Mrs. Ruby Hilley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Comanche, were re-elected teachers in the Brownwood Public Schools at a meeting of the school board last week.

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"HIS BEST INVESTMENT"

Will be presented by the Senior Class, Comanche High School, Monday evening, May 23rd.

Comanche County Tax Payers Association which was organized in Comanche Saturday, will be held at the City Hall at DeLeon Saturday at 2 p. m. o'clock according to a motion adopted Saturday.

More About J. D. BONNER

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"The Comanche County merchant, a few days later visited his father and told me of the 'Growing town of Comanche' which offered good opportunities to young men, so I came to Hazel Dell with him and the next day came on to Comanche. Within less than a day after arriving in Comanche I had a job as a clerk in Kingsbury and Holmsley's General Store on the north side of the square and at once fell in with the Comanche gang and never since have had any desire to live elsewhere, Mr. Bonner continued.

"Houses are being burned or torn down that they are being built," Mr. Bonner said, "but I think I am stating the facts correctly when I say that I have seen every residence in Comanche either built or rebuilt since I came to Comanche, with the possible exception of the Mrs. Ed Blue house near the new Gulf filling station where Mrs. Green now lives. All the present business houses have been erected since that time, all three school buildings, the jail and all the church buildings.

"There was no court house when I came to Comanche. A pile of rock had been hauled to the middle of the square a year or two before I came, but the contractors who proposed to erect the building never even laid the foundation and the rocks served only as a place for small boys to play and a hiding place for rabbits, rats, etc. There were a number of liveoaks and postocks on the square and several log hitching racks and a well and a watering trough. Several years later the rocks were hauled off and a court house of brick was erected which was replaced by the present structure in 1891.

"Comanche at that time was regarded as a Western town and Brownwood at a 'wide place in the road.' All south and west of Comanche was unsettled and Indians frequently made raids into the county. Horses and oxen were used as work teams and although the settlers raised a little corn, the county was not thought of as a farming section, but most of the settlers were stock raisers.

"Most of the land was unfenced and barbed wire had not yet been heard of, small patches were fenced with rails or brush. A few years later some of the farms in the Logan Gap community were fenced with rock, J. L. Boynton and John Bryson taking the lead in this work.

"Hogs were killed on the range, farmers hauled them home and dressed them and hung them in trees out of reach of dogs and wolves. It did not rain as much then as it does now and many of the settlers' out-buildings were covered with sorghum mash.

"Waco was the nearest railroad town and most of the traveling was done in covered wagons or on horseback. Even physicians made their professional calls on horseback and when Dr. Charley Paine bought a buggy a few years later, it was considered a novelty and gave him prestige over the county.

"Of the old timers who were living in Comanche sixty years ago there are now but a few, among whom are Jim Cunningham, Montgomery and Jim Nabers, Bud Montgomery, Mat McCrary, Lee Campbell, Minta Holmsley, Mrs. S. A. Neely, Alex Roberts and a few others.

In December of 1871, the City of Comanche was incorporated, the original townsite consisting of about 300 acres out of the John Duncan was enlarged in 1874 to include a half mile in each direction of the square. H. Philbrick was the first Mayor of Comanche.

"When I came to Comanche in 1871 William Carnes was Clerk, acting both as County and District Clerk. I was appointed as his deputy in the fall of that year and in 1873 was elected to fill the office. Rev. Peter Gravis was Chief Justice of the county and F. M. Browne, Sheriff. Thomas J. (Uncle Jack) Nabers was postmaster with Bill Carnes for his assistant.

"One of my most thrilling experiences came in 1872 when, with several other citizens of Comanche, I was appointed to guard the rock house on the east side of the square, in which several prisoners were being kept. We had no regular jail at this time and a few days before the Hardin gang had killed Deputy Sheriff Webb of Brownwood in Comanche. Deputy Webb had come to Comanche on business and was shot and killed in a saloon in a building near the northeast corner of the square. The Hardin brothers, the Dixon brothers, and other tough characters who had been making headquarters at Comanche and Logans Gap filed out of the saloon and handed their guns to the sheriff soon after Webb was killed. This was only a pretense of peace, however, and the outlaws at once left town, but about two days later Joe Hardin, who was not in the saloon at the time of the killing and the two Dixon boys were arrested and brought to Comanche and placed in the rock building for safe keeping. It was our duty to guard them that night and we had in our possession a number of 'Needle Guns' which had been loaned us by the government with which to fight the Indians. We went on duty about dark and had not been there but a few minutes when we saw a posse of men, numbering about fifteen riding towards us, armed. At first we took them to be a band of rangers or a

sheriff's posse who had been out hunting other desperadoes, but when they came nearer, we saw that it was a mob that had come for the men whom they thought were responsible for Webb's death. They politely asked us to stack our guns against the wall and to turn the keys over to them. Looking into the business end of their guns, we decided to comply with their request. And the men, all of whom, except their leader was masked, entered the building and a few minutes later re-appeared with Joe Hardin and the two Dixon boys. Each was gagged and his hands tied behind him.

"Next morning about two miles out of Comanche the bodies of the two Dixon boys were found hanging to the same limb of a post oak tree and from a nearby tree hung the body of Joe Hardin. John Wesley Hardin was captured three years later and was brought to Comanche and tried. The trial was one of the most exciting ever held in Comanche and Hardin was given 25 years. He was afterwards pardoned and later shot and killed in El Paso.

Although Mr. Bonner lived at Comanche during the Indian raids he never saw what a person would term a "wild one" he explained. Once he and three other men spent all night on the hill where Mrs. W. B. Cunningham's residence now stands, on a look out for the Indians, but the red-men entered from another direction, stole a bunch of horses in Comanche and made their escape before Mr. Bonner and his comrades found out about it, he explained. These raids were usually made on the light of the moon, Mr. Bonner said and in the early seventies, guards were kept at the outskirts of Comanche most of the time at that stage of the month.

Concluding his interview, Mr. Bonner said that he had seen many changes in Comanche within the last half century, most of which he thought were for the better, but the partial displacement of the horses and mules with motor vehicles, is one cause of the Depression, and perhaps that there are other ways in which our progress has not been for our good, he said.

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FEDERATED MISSIONS

Representatives from the church women's organizations met recently to arrange for Federated Missions programs to be given on fifth Mondays during the year. The meeting will be held at different churches in turn, and the general subjects will be undenominational. The first meeting will be at the Baptist Church, Monday, May 30, with the theme of accomplishments in the Master's service through co-operation.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Mrs. W. P. Duckett, Mrs. Y. W. Holmes, Committee.

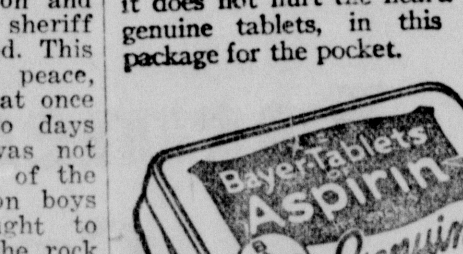
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More About MRS. HAWORTH

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principles of law and government have been excellent and I will have the full co-operation and unstinted assistance of my husband if elected.

I stand for honest, clean politics and shall conduct my campaign on this high plane. I believe strict economy should be practiced in our public affairs; that useless offices and commissions should be abolished; that the waste of public funds should cease; and everything be done to reduce our burdensome taxes to the lowest dollar consistent with the efficient administration of our public affairs. I believe that our court procedure could be simplified to such extent that more speedy trials could be held and justice to all meted out with less expense.

Special interests and big concerns often send shrewd politicians and trained lawyers to Austin during the session of the Legislature to lobby through laws designed to protect them in unfair business to the damage of the people's interests. It requires training and wide experience to equip one to detect and cope with this great evil.

As preparation for legislation pertaining to our public schools and institutions of higher learning, I have taught in various classes of schools in Texas and other states and have a teachers' Life Certificate granted by the State of Texas. I believe that I am equipped to serve in this particular.

I recognize the home as the foundation unit of government and, if elected, shall support every issue or measure looking to the protection of the home and the promotion of its sacred interests.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated. I hope that I may see each of you before the primary.

Very sincerely,
MRS. A. B. HAWORTH

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More About JONES OPENS

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address the voters which he did after a motion to extend him such an invitation had carried.

After complimenting Mr. Jones as a man of high integrity and intelligence, young Blanton entered vigorously into the defense of his father's record, citing a number of votes which Congressman Blanton had made all of which he said were in the interest of economy. Blanton of Texas has rightly been called the "Watch Dog of the Treasury," the youth-ful speaker said and read from the Congressional Record a number of bills for appropriation which he said had been killed through his father's influence.

Blanton closed with the statement, that at the age of 59, Thomas L. Blanton has more energy and endurance than did his son or most of the young men of the thirties and that the voters might expect of his father just such services in the future as had caused him in the past to become one of the best known congressmen of the nation.

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RENFRO'S MARKET

To Rebuild Pinkard Bldg.

J. L. Thomas, owner of the Sunshine Creamery of Brownwood, last week closed a deal for what is known as the Pinkard and building, which was recently partially destroyed by fire, off the northwest corner of the square from Irwin Pinkard and. Saturday began clearing away the debris preparatory to rebuilding.

The east half of the building will be erected first according to Mr. Thomas who said that he hoped to have it completed by June 1 and that he would erect a refrigeration plant and would handle ice and ice cream and would buy cream, and produce and whole milk when the market for the latter is justified.

Mr. Thomas who resides in Brownwood, recently bought the Sid Whitten ranch.

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